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LAVON AND THELMA MADSEN HAIR

LaVon was born March 22, 1912, in Heber City, Utah, to Mulholland Hair and Dora McDonald. He is their only son; he has one sister, Eva, who married Claud L. Adair.

He attended the Midway Elementary School and graduated from the Wasatch High School and Seminary. He worked at various jobs before accepting a position for the Utah Power and Light Company. Most of his thirty-seven years were spent at the Snake Creek Power Plant in that beautiful canyon.

Thelma was born September 17, 1917, in Heber City, Utah, to Parley C. Madsen and Rosina A. Clark. She has two brothers and four sisters. Her father, a forest ranger, was transferred from Heber to Springville, Utah. She attended the Grant and Washington Elementary Schools and graduated from the Springville High School and Seminary. She participated in all the plays, operettas, school offices and activities. She graduated from Brigham Young University in Elementary Education and taught at the North School. At this time she met LaVon and they were married June 27, 1940, in the Salt Lake Temple.

On July 16, 1942, they were blessed with a beautiful baby girl they named Launie. How she brightened up their home. After eighteen plus years, a miracle happened! They welcomed a son to share their lives with. They named him Von Madsen Hair. Their two separate families have kept them busy with their activities in church and community. They have literally run from beauty contests to honor banquets, college scholarships, musical recitals and Von's mission to Asuncion, Paraguay.

Their lives together have been joyous. They planned and built their home on 77 East 100 South in Midway forty-eight years ago and have enjoyed every inch of it. LaVon has been blessed with many talents, including the love of beauty in oil and water color painting, porcelain and ceramic work, rock and woodwork. He loves music and plays many instruments, but is best known for his selections on the musical saw. He has been very active in all organizations of the church. He was ward clerk in the Midway First Ward for nineteen years serving with Bishop Irvin Bowden and Bishop Burton Van Wagoner, and two years as stake clerk with President Robert F. Clyde. He was scout master and in the presidencies of Elders, Seventies and High Priests quorums.

Thelma has held nearly all positions a sister in the church has the privilege to do from president of ward Relief Society, stake Relief Society; MIA president, MIA Stake Board, inservice teacher, secretary and teacher in each organization. She has brightened hundreds of socials with retold stories and tributes to members of the church and community.

They worked at the Provo Temple for six years, and it was a highlight in their lives.

Launie married Rulon P. Magnuson and has four children: Taunie, Trudie, Tim A. and Kameron Paul.

Von married Penny Jo Harrison.

LaVon and Thelma have two great-grandchildren and their love for their family; the Gospel and their Savior, Jesus Christ; and their home in beautiful Midway have made their life a happy one.